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S.B. No. 1735

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of certain obsolete laws governing state pensions and other similar benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that certain laws governing state pension and other benefits have become obsolete and should no longer be included in the reported statutes of this state. These laws consist of:

(1) part of the enabling legislation for state pensions for Confederate veterans and their surviving spouses;

(2) authorization of a state pension for veterans of the Texas Revolution and their surviving spouses;

(3) authorization of a state pension for certain Texas Rangers who served before September 1, 1947, and their surviving spouses; and

(4) several statutes from the 1930s providing transitional funding mechanisms and appropriations for the original Texas Old Age Assistance Fund.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Articles 6205, 6208, 6209, 6210, 6211, 6212, 6213, 6214, 6215, 6217, 6218, 6220, 6221, 6222, 6223, 6224, 6225, 6226, and 6227, Revised Statutes;

(2) Chapter 557 (S.B. 433), Acts of the 51st

Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 6227a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(3) Chapter 283 (S.B. 53), Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 6228e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(4) Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 495 (H.B. 8), Acts of the 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article 6243-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(5) Chapter 479 (S.B. 8), Acts of the 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article 6243-22, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(6) Chapter 496 (H.B. 37), Acts of the 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article 6243-23, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and

(7) Chapter 1 (H.B. 179), page 536, General Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939 (Article 6243-24, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.